TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 39387-045 US NAT'L

U.S. APPLICATION NOT (IF known) see 37/CFR 1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2005/003858		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE February 7, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED February 5, 2004								
TITLE OF INVENTION METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR COMBINATION FOR RNAI THERAPEUTICS											
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Li, et al.											
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:											
1. 🛛	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
2. 🗌	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.										
4. 🛛	The US has been elected (Article 31).										
5. 🔀	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)))										
	a. 🔯 is attached he reto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau) .										
	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.										
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office(RO/US)										
6. 🗌	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c) (2)).										
	a. is attached hereto.										
	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d) (4).										
7. 🛛	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))										
	a. Are attached her eto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).										
	b. have been communicated by the Int	ernational Bureau.									
	c. have not been made; however, the t	time limit for making such amendmen	ts has NOT expired.								
	d. have not been made and will not be	made.									
8. 🗌	An English language translation of the amen	dments to the claims under PCT Artic	cle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9. 🔲	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35	U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
10.	An English language translation of the annex Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	ses of the International Preliminary Ex	amination Repo rt under PCT								
Items	11 to 20 below concern document(s) or inf	formation included:									
11. 🔲	An Information Disclosure Statement under 3	37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.									
12. 🔲	An assignment document for recording. A se	eparate cover sheet in compliance wi	th 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13. 🛚	A preliminary amendment.										
14. 🛚	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.7	76.									
15. 🔲	A substitute spe cification.										
16. 🔲	A power of attorney and/or a ddress letter.										
17. 🗌	A computer-readable form of the sequence li	isting in accordance with PCT Rule 13	8 ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.								
18. 🗌	A second copy of the published international	application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).								
19. 🔲	A second copy of the English language trans	slation of the interna tional application	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
20. 🔲	Other items or information:										

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief



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21. The following fees	21. X The following fees are submitted:						CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY				
BASIC NATIONAL FE	EE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1) - (5)):										
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EN	TER APPROPRIATE BAS	SIC FEE AMOUNT =		\$ 9	\$ 950.00						
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Total Claims	44 - 20 =	24	x \$18.00	\$43	32.00						
Independent Claims	2 - 3=	0	x \$88.00	\$]					
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT C	CLAIMS(S) (if appli cable)		+ \$300.00	\$							
	T	OTAL OF ABOVE CA	ALCULATIONS =	\$1,	512.00						
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filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:											
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